

FEC Regional Conference Series
WASHINGTON
NOVEMBER 14-15, 2017

DoubleTree Crystal City
Campaigns, Parties, and
Corporate/Labor/Trade PACs



Tuesday, November 14, 2017

- 8:00 - 9:00 AM **Registration and Breakfast**
- 9:00 - 9:15 AM **Welcome**
- 9:15 - 9:30 AM **Break**
- 9:30 - 11:00 AM **Option A: Getting Started: Basics for Beginners**
- Organization and registration
 - Contributions and expenditures
 - Filing information and reporting
- Option B: Recent Developments in Federal Campaign Finance Law**
- Litigation, legislative and rulemaking updates
 - Corporate/labor spending
 - Technology-related updates
- 11:00 - 11:15AM **Break**
- 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM **Team Workshops, Committee Operations**
- Option A: House and Senate Campaigns, Part 1: Sources of Support**
- Fundraising and solicitations
 - Permissible sources of contributions
 - Curing excessive contributions
- Option B: Political Party Committees, Part 1: Fundraising and Supporting the Party**
- Party committee accounts and raising federal funds
 - Using corporate/labor resources and facilities
 - Nonfederal fundraising by federal candidates
- Option C: Corporate/Labor/Trade PACS, Part 1: Organization and Solicitation Basics**
- Restricted class
 - Solicitation notices
 - Collection of contributions

Conference Agenda

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12:45 - 1:45 PM

Lunch

2:00 - 3:30 PM

Team Workshops, Committee Operations

Option A: House and Senate Campaigns, Part 2: Fundraising (continued)

- Volunteer exemptions
- Earmarked and in-kind contributions
- Support from the candidate

Option B: Political Party Committees, Part 2: Supporting Candidates

- Party support for federal candidates
- Coordinated communications & independent expenditures
- Joint fundraising

Option C: Corporate/Labor/Trade PACS, Part 2: Solicitation Techniques

- Raffles, auctions and events
- Meetings and conventions
- Online fundraising

3:30 - 3:45 PM

Break

3:45 - 4:30 PM

FEC Jeopardy

A fun, interactive session reviewing material presented during the first day of the conference.

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Wednesday, November 15, 2017

- 8:00 - 9:00 AM** **Breakfast**
- 9:15 - 10:45 AM** **Team Workshops, Committee Operations**
- Option A: House and Senate Campaigns, Part 3: Use of Campaign Funds and Candidate Involvement Outside of Federal Elections**
- Campaign operating expenses
 - Use of campaign funds
 - Candidate involvement in nonfederal elections
- Option B: Political Party Committees, Part 3: Federal Election Activity and Paying Committee Expenses**
- Levin funds and federal election activity (FEA)
 - Paying bills and reporting expenses
 - Allocating expenses
- Option C: Corporate/Labor/Trade PACS, Part 3: Supporting Candidates**
- Contributions to federal candidates
 - Permissible use of organization's facilities and resources
 - Coordinated communications & independent expenditures
- 10:45 - 11:00 AM** **Break**
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM** **Best Practices for FEC Compliance**
- Working with your Analyst
 - Recommended internal controls
 - Common reporting errors
- 12:00 - 1:00 PM** **Lunch**
- 1:15 - 2:45 PM** **Option A: Advanced Campaign Finance Practicum**
A new scenario-based workshop designed for more experienced attendees.
- Option B: Recent Developments in Federal Campaign Finance Law**
A repeat session for those who attended Basics for Beginners on Day 1.